

**EXHIBIT B**

**Certificate of Formation**

**and**

**Application for Certificate of Authority to  
Transact Business as a Foreign Corporation**

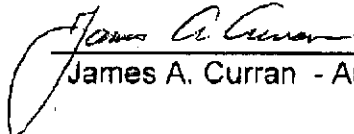
**CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION  
OF  
RIDLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC**

1. The name of the limited liability company is RIDLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC.

2. The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is The Brandywine Building, 1000 West Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, Delaware 19801.

The registered agent in charge thereof is CORPORATION GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation of RIDLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
James A. Curran - Authorized Person

Form **LLC-45.5**

January 1999

**Jesse White**Secretary of State  
Department of Business Services  
Limited Liability Company Division  
Room 359, Howlett Building  
Springfield, IL 62758  
http://www.sos.state.il.us*Payment must be made by certified check, cashier's check, Illinois attorney's C.P.A.'s check or money order, payable to "Secretary of State."***Illinois  
Limited Liability Company Act****Application for Admission to Transact Business****Submit in Duplicate**

Must be typewritten

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Date

Assigned File #

Filing Fee \$400

Penalty \$

Approved: \$

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Secretary of State

1. Limited Liability Company name: RIDLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC  
(Must comply with Section 1-10 of ILLCA or article 2 below applies.)
2. The assumed name, other than the true company name, under which the LLC proposes to transact business in Illinois is: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable, a form LLC-1.20, Application to Adopt an Assumed Name, is required to be completed and attached to this application.)
3. Federal Employer Identification Number (F.E.I.N.): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jurisdiction of Organization: DELAWARE
5. Date of Organization: 5/8/2002
6. Period of Duration: PERPETUAL  
(See #14 on back)
7. The address, including county, of the office required to be maintained in the jurisdiction of its organization, or if not required, of the principal place of business (Post office box alone and c/o are unacceptable):  
1000 WEST STREET, 17TH FL.  
(Number) (Street) (Suite)  
WILMINGTON, DE 19801  
(City/State) (ZIP Code) (County)
8. Registered agent: CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY  
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)  
Registered Office: 422 NORTH NORTHWEST HIGHWAY  
(Number) (Street) (Suite #)  
(P.O. Box or c/o PARK RIDGE COOK Illinois 60068  
are unacceptable) (City) (County) (ZIP Code)
9. The date on which this foreign LLC first did business in Illinois: UPON FILING

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10. The purpose or purposes for which the company is organized and proposes to conduct in this State: Include the business code # (IRS Form 1065).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

11. The limited liability company is managed by:

- ☐ manager(s)  
☐ vested in member(s)

12. The Illinois Secretary of State is hereby appointed the agent of the limited liability company for service of process under the circumstances set forth in a subsection (b) of Section 1-50 of the ILLCA.

13. **This application is accompanied by a certificate of good standing or existence, as well as a copy of the articles of organization, as amended, duly authenticated within the last thirty (30) days, by the officer of the state or country wherein the LLC is formed.**

14. **If the period of duration is a date certain and is not stated in the Articles of Organization from the domestic state, a copy of that page from the Operating Agreement stating the date must also be submitted.**

15. The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, having authority to sign hereto, that this application for admission to transact business is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Day) (Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)  
(Signature must comply with Section 5-45 of ILLCA)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or print name and title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicant is a company or other entity, state name of company  
and indicate whether it is a member or manager of the LLC.)